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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 31, 1999
OFFICE ACTION, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 31, 1999 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 31, 1999 Office Action was originally due November 30, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due February 29, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 94-96, 98-101 and 105-113 without prejudice to applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and add new claims 114-126 as follows:

Fi --114. (New) An antibody which binds to prostate specific membrane antigenic polypeptide comprising a fragment

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